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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: van der Laan, *et al.*

Serial No.: 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

For: **EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF
MUTANT PROTEASES**

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) Examiner: K. Hendricks

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) Art Unit: 1814

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Response to Office Action.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

Also enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.132
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Return postcard (postage prepaid).

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 20, 1996

Signature: _____

Printed Name: LYDIA STOUGH

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	23	29	0	x \$11	= \$	x \$22	= \$
Indep:	8	9	0	x \$40	=	x \$80	= \$

If Multiple dependent Claims are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) (\$260 (large entity)

Total Additional Claims Fee: **\$-0-**

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
[X] One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[] Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
[] Three Months	\$465	\$ 930
[] Four Months	\$735	\$1470

Extension of Time Fee **\$110.00**

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: **\$**

TOTAL FEES: \$110.00

- [] A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- [] No fee is required.
- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- [X] A **triplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 1996



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Enclosures

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